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SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. A3D ACFT

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AT 1320Z, 07MAY72, COMINT REFL A MSG BTWN TWO HIGH ECHELON MULTI-CHANNEL SPEAKERS WHICH INDICATED THE POSS SHOOTDOWN OF AN A3D ACFT AND THE CAPTURE OF TWO (02) PILOTS. THE MSG STATED THAT THE ACFT (A3D) HAD BEEN SHOTDOWN AT 0909Z IN AN UNKN AREA AND THAT THE FIR- ING WAS DONE BY BOTH AAA AND SAM. ALSO REPORTED WAS THE CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS, ONE OF THEM POSS A CAPT. COMMENT, REF WAS MADE TO THE 208 AND 373 WHICH ARE PROB AAA UNITS AND THE POSS AREA OF THE ACTY IS BAI THUONG. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF ABNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT. XXHH 275 00139 NNNH

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 A3D IS SAME AS
 RASC VIGILANTE

No, A3J = RASC

POSS MIS-IDENT
 OR TYPO ERROR

LT. JOSEPH E. KERNAN
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BOTH POW'S - RELEASED 730328

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